

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Comstock et al.

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

CREDITING AN ACCOUNT

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NETWORK ACCESS NODE

Appl. No.:

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Examiner:

Joy Kimberly Contee

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims Extra								
	As	I	Previously	(Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For]	Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	53	-	69	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	11	-	8	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
First p	resentation of	of any	Multiple I	Depender	nt Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$258.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. total number of months checked below:	§1.136(a) for the
[Extension for response filed within the first month: \$1	10.00 \$0.00
[Extension for response filed within the second month: \$4	20.00 \$0.00
[Extension for response filed within the third month: \$9	\$50.00 \$0.00
[Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,4	80.00 \$0.00
[Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,0	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TO	TAL: \$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$1	10.00 \$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TO	TAL: \$258.00
[[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of ab	pove): \$0.00
	TOTAL	FEE: \$258.00

- [X] Check number 14234 in the amount of \$258.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

By

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 30, 2004

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